FISCAL NOTE

SB 2862 - HB 3337

February 19, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Human Services to terminate or modify child support upon receiving proof that the child has reached majority, died, or graduated from high school. The bill requires a parent to supply proof of the child's age, death, or graduation and requires the local education agency to provide proof of the child's graduation within 20 days of a request from the department or the child's parents.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$50,000/One-Time

Other Fiscal Impact:

Increase Federal Expenditures - Exceeds \$150,000 One-Time

Jeopardizes federal funding of \$44,357,000 received under the block grant for the Child Support Program and \$213,000,000 received under the block grant for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (Families First)

Estimate assumes:

- according to the Department of Human Services implementation of the bill would place the state in violation of federal requirements of both the Child Support and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Programs.
- requires changes in the computer system operated by the Department of Human Services to administer the mandatory child support collection system. The amount cannot be reasonably determined but is estimated to exceed \$200,000.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director